

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, Oct 23, 2008, 7:30 a.m.

Auburn Civic Center, Rose Room, Auburn, CA 95603

Meeting called to order by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

A quorum was declared. Those present: Everett Jensen, Aloha Baumgarten, Louise Burda Gilbert, Marilyn Hamner-Crout, Sue Dings & guest, Egidia Di Matteo

Minutes of Sept 11, 2008 were accepted

Project Reports: Art in Public Places

Fund Raising for Art projects: Aloha & Marilyn reviewed the Arts Commission's fund raising event for Auburn public art projects at Quarry Ponds which was held Sept.18. Though the attendance was sparse, those attending had a great time and won valuable raffle prizes donated by the artists and Quarry Ponds businesses. Net profit for the City of Auburn/Arts Commission was \$213.12. Aloha and Marilyn were commended for their work on this event. It was good exposure for the artists and the Arts Commission projects in Auburn. A similar effort could happen in Auburn. Aloha will write thank you notes to the donors.

Mural Projects: Louise will follow-up on progress of the Elks Wall mural by Patrick Shields.

City Hall Gallery: The Gallery currently features original prints by professional Illustrator, Faye Matthews-Castelli. Commissioners suggested the Community Festival art piece of Acorn man could be moved to a gallery space away from the hung art for better viewing.

Art Walk Music: Sue reported the music at Promenade Porch and Clock Tower was well received. The interpretive dance at Ahmbiance was also well attended in 15 minute segments. The next Art Walk will be April 9, 2009. Louise requested music be hosted more often at City Hall in the future to draw people to the gallery.

Blooming Bench project: Louise will contact Mike McCoy to see what his plans are for the prototype bench currently displayed in the City Hall gallery. Aloha received a check of \$250 from Auburn Rotary for the bench project. Louise will call Aloha's Rotarian husband to find out the intent of the check since the bench makers are no longer available.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: The Capitol Campaign is planned for January.

Streetscape project: Louise will talk to Bob Richardson about plans for art works on pedestals proposed for the streetscape project.

Guide to Public Art Brochure: Marilyn has delivered all the remaining boxes of brochures she has been storing at her house to City Hall. Other members of the Arts Commission will be needed to take over delivering and restocking brochures to businesses when Marilyn leaves the Commission in December.

Old Business: Louise asked that we continue looking for replacements for the two openings on the Commission to suggest to City Council. She will call Tal Lewis to ask if he plans to stay on the commission.

AAC City Council Quarterly report has been postponed. Louise will make arrangements for an appropriate date.

Field trips were discussed.

Future Agenda Items:

Business cards for Arts Commissioners

Correspondence: Placer Arts League is requesting a time to have a group show in City Hall Gallery. Louise asked Sue to contact Kathy Randall, PAL Co-Chair. Sue received an application from Sandra Aguirre to serve on the commission.

Meeting adjourned: at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 13, 2008, 7:30 a.m. Rose Room

